

Broton March 1888

Thu Mar 15th clear most of the day and pleasant over head. I finished thrashing peas this morning, after noon went to Florence for the cattle feed.

Fri Mar 16th cloudy and soft. I was chopping wood part of the day. Walter was washing calves with tobacco water to kill lice.

Sat Mar 17th clear and cool, not doing much to day.

Sun Mar 18th clear and pleasant.

Mon Mar 19th clear fore part of the day, latter part cloudy and warm, we was carrying straw in the barn tis fore noon, after noon tapping part of the sugar bush.

Tue Mar 20th cloudy some rain we were cleaning up peas this fore noon, after noon was sawing stove wood.

Wed Mar 21st cloudy about ten inches of snow fell last night. I commenced to boyl sap

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Thu Mar 22nd clear but cold and blustering. I Sugard of a small batch this fore noon, after noon cleaned up the last of our peas.

Fri Mar 23rd clear and cool, a very cold night the thermometer 4 deg below zero at sunrise this morning, not doing much to day.

Sat Mar 24th clear and pleasant in the Sun freezing out of the sun, the thermometer about the same as yesterday, we were getting up wood part of the day.

Sun Mar 25th cloudy not quite so cold, the girls all home but Alice.

Mon Mar 26th cloudy and wet, rain most of the day, not doing but very little to day.

Tue Mar 27th cloudy rain in the after noon. I was trimming grape vines the fore part of the day, latter part cleaning up peas for Mr McClarty, and helping John W Smary load a load of straw.